

Reports of the Accrediting Commissions

National Association of Schools of Music

February 2009

NEW MEMBERS

Following positive action by the Commission on Accreditation at its meetings in November 2008, NASM is pleased to welcome the following institutions to membership:

Associate Member

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE

1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222

Bradley J. Fuster
Chair, Department of Music

Member

COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON

34 Warren Avenue
Boston, MA 02116

David Lapin
Executive Director

Full reports of actions taken by the Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation and the Commission on Accreditation in November 2008 follow.

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**Report of the
Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation**

November 2008

Eric W. Unruh, *Chair*

Action was deferred on two (2) institutions applying for Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions recently granted Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation, the following institution was continued in good standing:

Joliet Junior College

Action was deferred on one (1) institution applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from three (3) institutions recently continued in good standing.

One (1) program was granted Plan Approval.

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**Report of the
Commission on Accreditation**

November 2008

Charlotte Collins, *Chair*
Sue Haug, *Associate Chair*

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institution was granted Associate Membership:

Buffalo State College

Progress reports were accepted from three (3) institutions recently granted Associate Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institutions were granted Membership:

Community Music Center of Boston
Grace College
Northeastern State University
Oakland University

Action was deferred on five (5) institutions applying for Membership.

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution recently granted Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institutions were continued in good standing:

Abilene Christian Academy
Augusta State University
Baker University
Brewton-Parker College
Chapman University
The Colburn School
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Jacksonville University
La Sierra University
North Park University
Northwest Missouri State University
Philadelphia Biblical University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

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**Seattle Pacific University
Southern Nazarene University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
University of Houston
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Tampa
West Chester University of Pennsylvania**

Action was deferred on thirty-nine (39) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from thirteen (13) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently continued in good standing.

Forty-six (46) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on twenty-three (23) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

Progress reports were accepted from four (4) institutions recently granted Plan Approval for new programs.

Twenty-two (22) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on thirteen (13) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution recently granted Final Approval for Listing for new programs.

One (1) institution was granted a second-year postponement for re-evaluation.

Three (3) institutions were granted third-year postponements for re-evaluation.